IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

KEITH HARRIS, : CIVIL ACTION

Petitioner :

:

v. : NO. 11-7750

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M. WENEROWICZ, et al., :

Respondents :

<u>ORDER</u>

AND NOW, this 31st day of January, 2013, upon careful and independent consideration of the pleadings and record herein, and after review of the thorough and well-reasoned Report and Recommendation of the Honorable Thomas J. Rueter, United States Magistrate Judge, it is hereby ORDERED that:

- 1. The petitioner's objections are OVERRULED as meritless;¹
- 2. The Report and Recommendation is APPROVED and ADOPTED;
- 3. The petition for a writ of habeas corpus is DISMISSED;
- 4. Petitioner's request for discovery (Document # 6) is DENIED; and
- 5. A certificate of appealability is not granted.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Lawrence F. Stengel
LAWRENCE F. STENGEL, J

¹ This petition is clearly untimely. The petitioner has presented nothing to refute that finding. His claim of extraordinary circumstances preventing him from filing a timely petition provides him no relief. Finally, his allegations do not support a finding that the statute of limitations should be equitably tolled. See Holland v. Florida, 130 S.Ct. 2554, 2562 (2010).